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For: USE OF A LYOPHILISATE OF
DEDIFFERENTIATED PLANT CELLS FOR
SKIN DEPIGMENTATION AND/OR
LIGHTENING

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement issued on October 12, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

Amendments to the claims begin on **page 2** of this paper, and
Remarks begin on **page 5** of this paper.